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「THE NEW GATE」第29話

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I'VE TOLD THEM I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT, BUT I HAVEN'T MENTIONED THE DUEL. NOT THAT I INTEND TO HIDE IT.

BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU TOLD THE OTHERS ABOUT THIS?

ARE THEY YOUR COM-RADES IN ARMS?

YEAH, THEY FOUGHT BY MY SIDE AFTER YOU DISAPPEARED.

I'LL TELL THEM AFTER THIS. WELL, I IMAGINE VAN AND RAJIM HAVE FIGURED IT OUT.

WELL,
WE'RE ALL JUST
OLD MEN NOW,
BUT WE WERE MEMBERS OF
GUILDS THAT COLLAPSED
AFTER THE DUSK OF THE
MAJESTY.

AMONG BEASTMEN,
ELEPHANTS AND TORTOISES
HAVE SOME OF THE
LONGEST LIFESPANS,
EXCEEDING 500.

IT MAY BE STRANGE
FOR ME TO SAY IT,
BUT WE'VE BECOME
FAR TOO IMPORTANT...
THERE ARE THOSE WHO
WOULD RELY ON US INSTEAD
OF THE CURRENT KING.

HOWEVER,
WE'RE WELL
PAST OUR PRIME,
IT'S TIME FOR OUR
INFLUENCE OVER THE
COUNTRY TO END.

I WON'T SAY
THAT IT'S BETTER
FOR US TO DIE,
BUT THIS IS
DEFINITELY NOT
GOOD FOR THE
COUNTRY.

THAT
CERTAINLY
SOUNDS
BAD...

YEAH, HE STANDS OUT COMPARED TO ALL THE OTHERS.

I'D HEARD THAT WOLFGANG IS A GREAT RULER, IS THAT TRUE?

AND HE LISTENS TO THE PEOPLE.

OH?

HIS STRENGTH IS PROBABLY SECOND ONLY TO MINE IN FARNID.

... PRETTY MUCH.

THE BEST TIME TO GO...

SO THIS IS

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BY THE WAY,
I HEARD THAT WOLFGANG
AND CUORE AREN'T
CHOSEN ONES,
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

SOME OF MY DIRECT DESCENDANTS HAVE INHERITED MY POWER. THERE ARE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM, BUT ALL OF THEIR STATS ARE RATHER HIGH.

RIGHT... THEIR STATS AVERAGE AROUND 600.

ISN'T THAT PRETTY HIGH?

THERE HAVE EVEN BEEN SOME THAT HAD STATS EXCEEDING WOLFGANG'S...

BUT THOSE WERE JUST RUMORS.

I'VE RUMORS WHEN THEIR STATS EXCEEDED SOME AMOUNT,

WERE THERE ANY CHOSEN ONES?

THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU THOUGH.

戦力じゃ THAT'S ON PAR WITH KAGEROU. も

I BELIEVE THE STATS AVERAGED 700 ON THAT ONE.

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SERI-OUS-LY?

MOST CHOSEN ONES AVERAGE AROUND 300.

BEYLURIHT'S PRINCESSES FALL INTO THAT CATEGORY.

INDIVIDUALS WITH A SINGLE STAT EXCEEDING 500 ARE SEEN AS ADVANCED CHOSEN ONES, THOSE WITH TWO ARE RARE.

RIGHT... I'M FINE WITH THE FIGHT, BUT WHERE WILL WE DO IT?

I SUPPOSE... NOW THEN, LET'S GET BACK TO THE DUEL.

THAT'S PLENTY TERRIFYING FOR A NORMAL PERSON.

I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA FOR THAT! DO YOU REMEMBER PASSING THROUGH THE RALUA FOREST ON YOUR WAY HERE? WE'LL FIGHT THERE!

A FIGHT BETWEEN US IS NOTHING TO SCOFF AT.

WHAT?

THAT PLACE IS SPECIAL, YOU CAN KNOCK OVER THE TREES AND TEAR UP THE GROUND, BUT IT'LL ALL JUST BE BACK TO NORMAL THE VERY NEXT DAY!

ARE YOU SURE? THAT PLACE IS LIKE A JUNGLE.

IT'S NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT PLACE WAS USED AS THE RING FOR A FIGHT BETWEEN CHOSEN ONES.

I SEE.

I DON'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT IT, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE EXPANDING, SO WE CAN IGNORE IT FOR THE TIME BEING.

IT SEEMS TO BE SOME SPECIAL TYPE OF DUNGEON.

I'LL FINISH THE WEAPON I WAS HOLDING ONTO FOR YOU BY THEN.

OKAY, I'M FINE WITH THAT.

A WEEK FROM NOW SHOULD BE GOOD, I FEEL I'LL BE AT MY STRONGEST THEN.

SO WHEN WILL WE FIGHT?

GIVE ME A MOMENT.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR ARMOR?

PLEASE DO, I WOULD LOVE TO FIGHT MY LAST BATTLE WITH "HOUZUKI."

FIG-URES... WOAH.

YEAH, NO ONE IS A HIGH ENOUGH LEVEL.

BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO GOOD...

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE WEAKENED IN THESE PAST 500 YEARS,

FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYONE CAPABLE OF REPAIRING IT ANYMORE.

IF IT DIDN'T HAVE THE ENDURANCE OF AN ANCIENT CLASS ITEM, IT WOULDN'T EVEN BE USABLE

IT'S NOT IN THE BEST SHAPE

I KNOW, BUT

SHOULD YOU REALLY BE SAYING THAT AS THE ONE WHO MADE IT?

THAT'S COMPLETELY ABNORMAL

I STILL USE IT EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE THAT

LET'S SEE
THAT'S PRETTY
MUCH EVERYTHING
OH, RIGHT

SO,
IS THERE
ANYTHING
ELSE?

ANYWAYS,
JUST LEAVE
THE
EQUIPMENT
TO ME

DO YOU MIND IF
THOSE FOUR WATCH
OUR FIGHT?

IF THEY ARE TO
RULE THE COUNTRY,
THEY SHOULD KNOW
THAT THERE ARE
OTHERS ABOVE
THEM

THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD
DON'T KNOW OF ANY BEINGS
STRONGER THAN US,
SO I'D LIKE TO SHOW
THEM HOW STRONG
HIGH HUMANS ARE

I'LL HAVE THEM WATCH US FROM A FEW KEMERS AWAY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FEEL THE AIR OF THE BATTLE JUST FINE

I DON'T MIND, BUT

I KNOW

ALRIGHT, I SUPPOSE THAT'S IT FOR TODAY

NOW I JUST NEED TO TALK TO THEM

INDEED

I'LL BE FINE THEN

IF WE'RE FIGHTING AT FULL STRENGTH, MINDING OUR SURROUNDINGS IS DIFFICULT

IS IT ABOUT SCHNEE?

WHAT IS IT?

WOULD YOU?

I'M SURE YOU'VE TOLD HER ALREADY, BUT IF YOU WERE TO FIND A WAY OF RETURNING,

YEAH I KNOW IT'S UNNECESSARY, BUT STILL

LEAVING
SCHNEE

BEHIND?

I'D RETURN

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IT'S THE ENTIRE REASON

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I'VE KEPT ON FIGHTING

SORRY

I SEE

NO,
I SHOULD
APOLOGIZE FOR
MEDDLING

IT'S
RATHER
DIFFICULT

I WAS ALSO THINKING ABOUT THAT IT WOULD BE RATHER CONVENIENT

IF ONLY THERE WAS A NICE WAY OF SETTLING EVERYTHING

YEAH

EVERYONE WOULD GET THEIR HAPPY ENDING AND LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER

SOMETHING LIKE THAT

NOT THAT THAT WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH US

HAHAHA!

SERIOUSLY

HEY,

SORRY TO DO THIS WHEN YOU'RE TIRED

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WISH TO TELL US?

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HUH?

SO I WANTED TO TELL YOU ALL THAT

WELL,

I'VE JUST DECIDED ON WHERE I'LL BE DYING,

I MEAN

WHY NOW?

EXACTLY WHAT I SAID I'VE MENTIONED BEFORE THAT I'M NOT LONG FOR THIS WORLD, RIGHT? I'VE DECIDED TO FIGHT SHIN BEFORE THEN

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

AFTER THAT MY BODY WILL JUST WITHER AWAY MY PRIDE AS A WARRIOR WON'T ALLOW SUCH AN END

A WEEK FROM NOW, I'LL BE IN THE BEST SHAPE POSSIBLE,

THE TIME HAS COME

I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS

INDEED, I DIDN'T BELIEVE OUR KING WOULD JUST ACCEPT THAT SORT OF DEATH WHEN HE TALKED TO US THEN THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE REASON

I KNOW THAT!

YOUNG MADAM,

AS ONE OF HIS DIRECT DESCENDANTS, YOU SHOULD REALIZE THAT THERE IS NO GREATER HONOR FOR HIM THAN TO DIE IN BATTLE WITH A HIGH HUMAN

WHY ARE YOU SO CALM ABOUT THIS?

YOU'VE OVER GLORIFIED ME

CUORE,

I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T JUST ACCEPT IT LIKE YOU GUYS

CAN YOU REALLY DENY THAT?

NO, I

...?

KIDS AND GRANDKIDS IN THEIR LAST MOMENTS

AND EVEN CARED FOR THEIR

I'VE OUTLIVED MY COMRADES,

AND LAST WEEK, THE ANSWER CAME TO ME.

I'VE SPENT THESE LAST YEARS THINKING ABOUT WHY I'VE YET TO DIE,

REGRET...

I SAW OFF SHIN, THE MAN I REGARD AS MY MASTER.

... CUORE, THIS WAS MY SOLE REGRET FROM THE TIME

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THAT COULDN'T BE GRANTED.

INDEED, THIS IS A WISH

OKAY.

WE'LL BE FIGHTING IN THE RALUA FOREST.

THIS WILL BE MY FINAL AND GREATEST FIGHT.

COME AND WATCH ME.

YES!